

III. The Middle East

Terms for the Middle East

Students will use the following terms as they complete the study pages in this unit.

Abu Dhabi	Europe	Persian Gulf
Aden, Gulf of	Hormuz, Strait of	Pontic Mountains
Aegean Sea	Iran	Qatar
Africa	Iraq	Red Sea
Amman	Israel	Riyadh
Ankara	Istanbul	Rub' al Khali Desert
Aqaba, Gulf of	Jerusalem	Sahara
Arabian Peninsula	Jordan	Sanaa
Arabian Sea	Jordan River	Saudi Arabia
Ararat, Mount	Karun River	Shatt al Arab River
Asia	Kuwait	Sinai Peninsula
Baghdad	Kuwait City	Suez Canal
Bahrain	Lebanon	Suez, Gulf of
Beirut	Libya	Syria
Bosporus	Libyan Desert	Taurus Mountains
Cairo	Manama	Tehran
Caspian Sea	Marmara, Sea of	Tigris River
Cyprus	Mecca	Tripoli
Damascus	Mediterranean Sea	Turkey
Dardanelles	Muscat	United Arab Emirates
Dead Sea	Nicosia	Van, Lake
Doha	Negev	Yemen
Egypt	Nile River	Zagros Mountains
Elburz Mountains	Oman	
Euphrates River	Oman, Gulf of	

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Physical Features—Clues

Directions: Use each clue to help locate the physical feature described. Write the name of that feature in the spaces provided. When you finish, the boxed letters will spell a phrase related to this puzzle.

1. Man-made waterway that helps separate Asia from Africa
2. Body of water separating European Turkey from Asiatic Turkey
3. Highest mountain in Turkey, near the Iranian border
4. Body of water west of Saudi Arabia and Yemen
5. Strait linking the Sea of Marmara and the Aegean Sea
6. The major river of Egypt
7. Strait on which Istanbul is located
8. Body of water that links Jordan to the sea
9. Mountains in northeastern Turkey
10. Large body of water southeast of Oman
11. Body of water in eastern Turkey
12. Desert found in both Egypt and Libya
13. Mountains in northern Iran
14. The easternmost of the two rivers that flow from Turkey to the Persian Gulf
15. Strait that connects the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman
16. River into which the Tigris, Euphrates, and Karun rivers flow
17. The westernmost of the two rivers that flow from Turkey to the Persian Gulf
18. Peninsula between the Gulf of Suez and the Gulf of Aqaba
19. Body of water between the Strait of Hormuz and the Arabian Sea
20. Body of water bordered by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, and Iran



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Physical Features Puzzle

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Political Features—Clues

Directions: Each clue below will help you find a correct answer for the Political Features Puzzle. Write each answer in the spaces provided. Make sure all answers interlock correctly.

Across

5. Country bordered by Saudi Arabia, Oman, and the Persian Gulf
7. Country east of the Jordan River
10. Holy city near the west coast of Saudi Arabia
11. Country bordered by Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan
14. Capital of Iraq
17. Capital of Kuwait
19. Nation that has land in both Europe and Asia
20. Capital of Syria

Down

1. The largest nation on the Arabian Peninsula
2. Country north of Israel
3. City on the West Bank of the Jordan River, between Israel and Jordan
4. Island nation whose capital is Manama
6. Nation north of Jordan and south of Turkey
8. Capital of Oman
9. Nation on a peninsula that extends into the Persian Gulf
12. Country between the Persian Gulf and the Caspian Sea
13. Capital of Iran
15. Country on the northwest coast of the Persian Gulf
16. Island nation west of Syria
18. Country whose capital is Sanaa



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